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ABSTRACT

Intended for those practitioners and parents who have heard the term "whole language" but who really know little or nothing about it, this booklet looks at the learning or acquisition of language, which includes the processes of thinking, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Chapters in the book, after an introduction, are, as follows: Whole Language: What and Why? (a short history of the whole language movement); The Grapho-Phonic Cueing System (chosen as a more descriptive term than phonics); The Student-Teacher Relationship; The Teacher's New Role; Whole, Authentic Curriculum (which offers practical guidelines for implementing whole language in the classroom); and A Whole Lot of Marvelous Literature (which provides an extensive list of titles of quality trade books, including Caldecott and Newbery winners). (NKA)

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